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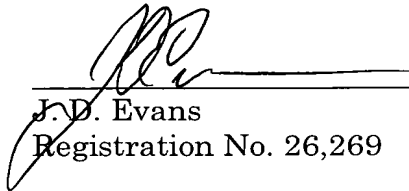
Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

If it is more convenient, the Examiner may respond by a telephone call directed to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845.

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